HECHT'S Liberal Credit System is the Poor Man's

How we've jumped to the leadership.

You've gotten to know this as the best place for boys' clothing-for wom-

en's wraps and suits. Merit is bound to win-Where the greatest values are must become known. People WILL find them out. We've become found out

sooner than we expected. All you need to be is honorable and upright to get credit here, and once we know you're sincere the store is at your whole

Lot of Boys' All-wool Reefer Saits—balance of a one which we sold for \$4—will go for \$1.98 *

Boys' All-wool Reefer or Dobble-breasted Suits-such as you pay 85 for about town-here today for \$2.98

Boys' Best Worombo Blue Chinemilia Reefers, bound with Hercules Braid—real value, \$5 for \$3.98

Lot of Poys' Storm Coats-of rish frieze, chinchilla, etc for \$3.95

Lot of Poys' Leather Leggins for \$1.29 pair.

Extra Heavy Poucle Cloth Coats, bulf silk hued, 2-button stylish loose fronts, deep arctic will be offered you about town

for \$3.50 Lot of Seal Phish Capes, ed with fur and lined with silk-Capes which have been \$9.50-today-

for \$6.75 Calidren's reefers of two-lote boucle—extra large based collar, proced with velvet and trained with small buttons, also lot of Children's tiretrhen Long Coats of novelty, bestek and red kersey, trimmed with braid and astrakhan; extra large stander cames—worth ha less than \$5-for than \$5 for

\$2.98. Lot of Wide Figured Bril-hantine Skirts—every one well lined, stiffened and velvet bound—skirts such as are usu-aity sold for \$3.50—are going

\$1.69.

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A great opportunity for all who waar Pants, Coats, Vests and

OVERCOATS

Everything goes for less than COST of cloth and trimmings. Men's Overcoats, Others \$7.50, \$10, \$12,50 Real Values \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. Men's Suits, - \$3.9 Others So, So, \$7,50, \$8.75, \$9, \$9,50, \$10. Real Values \$7,50, \$10, \$17, \$15, \$17,50,

Men's Pantaloons, \$1.5 Others \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.57, \$4. Marvel not until you see them, then do your spouting.

..., Vest and Long Pants—14 to 19 yrs. Others \$2.98, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5. You can't duplicate any one of these uits for less than double our price. Boy's Suits, -Two pieces -5 to 15 yrs. Others 82, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$4.50, \$4.

Reefer Suits, \$1.5

4 to 8 years.
Others \$2.50, \$5, \$4.50.
Regular beauties these, scan them closely, then compare them with those of other houses.

Reefers,

Blue Chinchilla,
Others \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.
You can't match'em in the world. Men's Furnishings.

Colored Shirts, \$1.00 kind ... Silk Suspenders, 50c kind ... Silk Garrers, lic wind. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Mc kind. Club Ties, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Bows, Hats. This department is brisiling with new shades, shapes and colorings. Derbys and Federas from. 98c

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HYLAND GOES TO PRISON.

Noted Postoffice Swindler Convicted and Sentenced to Six Years. and Sentenced to Six Years.

Columbus, Onio, Dec. 4.—Joseph Hyland, a noted postoffice swindler, was convicted on two counts for swindling Postmaster Newgon, of Newark, Ohio, out of \$200 last summer, and sentenced to the State prison here for six years, by Judge Sage, in United States court, this afternoon,

Hyland's confederate, Leroy Harris, is now in Joliet prison. Harris was formerly in charge of Station L, of the New York city postoffice, and the two used his knowledge of postoffice money order work to beat postmasters in the county sent towns. Seat towns.

Hyland lives in New York, and was arrested there last fall. His wife and daughter, handsomely dressed, were in court, and swooned away when the verdict against him was read.

\$10 overcoats for \$5 at the litigation sale at the New York Clothing House, 311

FOUND IN BOWEN'S BOX

Mass of Damaging Evidence Against the Directory Pair.

GOT CONTRACTS AND PAPERS

Detectives Secured the Receptacle at His Hotel-It Is Believed to Contain Matters Which Will Convict Him-Both Men Repudiated by a Firm Whose Name They Used.

A mass of evidence was unearthed vesterday by Detectives Horne and Weedon against Bowen and Pateman, the alleged directory swindlers, and the officials say there is no longer any doubt that Bowen was not only connected with the scheme but was at the head of it, and used Bate man as a tool.

It will be remembered that at the preiminary bearing Bowen took the stand and positively denied that he had any connection with Bateman or the company which he chained to represent. The police had very little evidence against him at the time of his arrest and he was taken into custody principally because he was seen with Bateman and occupied the sam room at the hotel.

At the same time they were certain that Bowen was connected with the swindle, but the difficulty was to prove it. dle, but the difficulty was to prove it.
At the trial but alight evidence was introduced to show that Bowen had more
than an acquaintance with Bateman, and
the prosecution practically failed to show
that he had taken any part in the swindle.

Attorney Shilling on was quick to re-alize this fact and made a strong plea-for Bowen's release. This would prot-ably have been granted had not the man taken the stand to make a statement in his own behalf. The well concocted story which he recited was torn to shreets by Judge Miller's severe cross-examination and Bowen became so confused and em barrassed that he practically admitted his own guilt and was field for the grand jury along with his companion.

WHOLE BOX OF EVIDENCE. Yesterday Detectives Horne and Weedon secured a large tin box, which Bowen and checked and left at the Raleigh Hotel A key taken from Bowen fitted the lock on the box. Bowen had given the check to a friend in this city before his ar rest, and when the detectives learned this they lost no time in securing it.

The box was taken to police hendquar-ers and opened. Its contents will prove afficient evidence to convict both men f a long list of swindles in this and other Among the large quantity of letters and

papers found in the box was a bundle of contracts for advertising matter purport-ing to be signed by business mem of Pitts burg and Alleghany City. The total sums represented amounted to over \$500. The detectives also found a letter adressed to the chief of police of San Francisco, speaking of Bowen in the high-est terms, and recommending him as a young man of high character and good standing in New York. The box also contained a large mander of leaflets sindlar to those found in the men's room, three copies of the alleged "Merchants and Manufacturers' Directory," advertising matter relating to "The Excelsior Publishing Company," and "The Reporters' Publishing Company,"

A cusious fact noted by the detectives was that not an article in the box con-

was that not an article in the box con-ained an address. The place of business of the bogus firms mentioned was given as New York, but nothing was printed as to street or number. The box and its contents will be held as evidence against

FIRM KNOWS THEM NOT. In connection with the above and pr ous articles published concerning the cerations of the men in this city. The times has received the following letter com The Trades Publishing Company, of hitadelphia and New York, which Bate-

Futhedelonia and New York, which Bate-man claimed to represent:
Referring to the column publication in your issue of yesterday relating to Bate-man and Bowen, the directory swindlers, now under arrest at Washington, will you -ns you have used our name—do us the great favor to say that the Trades Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, having a branch office at \$22 Broadway, New York, lave no knowledge whatever of the men in limbs. We send out no directory can-vassers and are publishing no directories, our sole publishing no directories, our sole publishing the "American Carpet and Uniobsery Trade," one of the most reputable trade journals in this country.

We formerly published a directory of the carpet and upholstery industries only, and it is barely possible that these swindlers are men who have can wassed for us temporarily in years past and are thus enabled to use our mane and address to their advantage.

There is no firm in Philadelphia more jealous of its honor and reputation than the Trades Publishing Company, and you can feel assured that we are losing no time in running these scoundrels to cover. We have just had an interview with Superintendent of Police Linden here and are acting on his instructions in our effort to aid the authorities in your city.

REFORM BUREAU'S PLANS.

Will Push Many Measures at the

Will Push Many Measures at the Coming Session.

The Reform Bureau of this city, which originated the tillett bill, by which the list session of Congress abelished Civorce colonies in the Ternitories, considers the approaching session of Congress especially favorable for the moral measures still pending, inasmuch as they regard the appropriation bills out of the way and immerial legislation bills out of the way and immerial legislation bills out of the way and immerial legislation bills out of the way and interest the still service of the telegraph; the Broderick bill to raise the age of protection for girls to eighteen years in the District of Columbia, and territories; the McMillin bill to restore to this District its former haw against Sunday traffic, which was invalidated by a clerical error; and the Phillips bill to appoint a non-partisan commission for the investigation of the problems of labor and capital, this commission to consist of rive farmers, five representatives of labor unions, five manufacturers and five representatives of business and professions.

Silver Scheme Defeated.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4.—The bill pending in the senate making it unlawful

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4.—The bill pending in the senate making it unlawful to make contracts payable in gold came to a vote today. The senate is composed of twenty-two Democrats, ten Populists, and one Republican. The bill was defeated by a vote of mine for it and twenty against.

against. \$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Suday, December 5 and 6, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, Dec Good on any train.

Saw the Point Finally.

A man said, "When I was a young chap I could use coffee and tobacco with-out their troubling me, but as I get along in years they both distress me. I quit to-bacco, but only got a little better; liver, stomach and bowels kept all out of gear until finally my old doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloida as tobacco, but not quite so many, and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—tried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like, and tea don't exactly go to the spot. Lately I have been drinking Postum Cereal Coffee and like it better than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fire we tested to he dealer. than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of a hot drink, and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on ten pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews a deep, rich color like the finest Mocha. Wife buys it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to." It comes from Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Henry Venne 99 Blue Lieud are Dr. Henry Venne, 99 Blue Island ave., Chicago, says: "The Postum has been tested and found to be excellent."

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain Coffee. Insist on Postum.
Sold by W. H. Zeh, H. P. Beattle and

TIMES FOUND HER A HOME NO

Florence Skinner's Story Brought Offers of Aid and Employment.

She Has Gone to Live With a Nice Family and Had Several to Select From.

Because the story of Florence Skinner's coming to Washington in search of work was told in The Morning Times yesterday she found a good home long before noon and if she proves the good girl the police had every reason to believe she is there is no reason why her lot should not be happy one.

Miss Florence is not seventeen years old. She came here four days ago from her fone in I intraceipma. She sha she had been told it was easy to get work in the departments in this city, and though so young, she had worked in Philadelphia stores until she was tired. Her mother is poor and her father an invalid. is poor and her father an invalid.

The first night Florence stopped at the Hotel Regent—she had \$11 in her purse when she arrived. The next night she stayed at the Young Woman's Home. She said that one of the ladies in charge there

was unkind to her and the next night she stopped at the Tweifth street station house. She and spent part of her money and lost the rest.

The Times told her story yesterday morning and there were at least three persons who were ready to some forward

persons who were ready to some forward and help an hoaest gir atong. The arst was Mrs. DeGroot, No. 604 Tennessee avenue, and it was to her house that Florence was sent.

As soon as Mrs. De Groot read the story she sent her son down to the station house to see Lieut. Andss. The latter saw no reason why the girl should not go there, and he sent Miss Lewis, the matren, along with Mr. De Groot to see if the place was a proper one for Florence. Miss Lewis found it a real nice, homelike place, and Mrs. De Groot a good, motherly woman. She teld Florence to stay, and the girl thought she should, too.

Miss Lewis and Florence had not left the station house before Mr. S. F. Davis, a government employe, living at No. 710 Maryland avenue northeast, who had also read the story, entered and offered to take Florence. The other request had preceded his and should have the preference, Leut. Amiss said.

Lieut. Amiss said. Later in the day Dr. J. B. Hodgkin, a well-known dentist, living at No. 700 Teath street northwest, sent word to The Times that he could fluid a good home for

Florence if she proved the kind of a girl she should be.

HEADQUARTERS HERE.

National Republican Clubs Said to Have About Decided.

There is every probability that the headquarters of the National League of Republican Clubs will be moved from Chicago to Wastington, and it a very early day.

The president of the league is D. D. Woodmanisee of Clincinnati. The McKindey and Hobart Club of this city has rented the first floot of the Globe building in addition to the second floor which has been used as a meeting place and as a duil half for the marching club.

The riub proper is a member of the National League of Clubs, and sent a delegate to the national convention of the clubs which was held last summer at Milwaukee. President John Chaney was the delegate fle was instructed by his club to use his efforts to have Washington selected as the permanent headquarters for the league and it appears that he has made a good impression on the body. The news now is that the headquarters will come here.

It is claimed that Washington is the best center for the operation of such a body. The Republicans in the city are from all parts of the Union and in tremselves constitute a national league. It is further stated that it will be largely to the advantage of the National League to be here this year at least and especially with reference to the inaugural parade.

There are a great many members of the mational league clubs coming to the city for the parade and it is expected that Mr. Woodmansee will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here soon in that interest. While here it is not unlikely that he will be here HEADQUARTERS HERE.

NO CUT IN PENSIONS.

Committee Finds It Impossible to Materially Retrench.

The appropriation for pensions for the next fiscal year will not be less than \$140,000,000, and it may exceed that sun. The subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, which is now draffing the measure find that the most rigid economy will not enable them to reduce the amount necessary for the mantenance of the Pension Office beyond the sum of \$50,000 in the appropriation for fees for examin-tor surveous

in the appropriation for fees for examining surgeons.

This saving will result not from reducing
the fees, but because a surplus to that extent will remain unexpended from this
year's appropriation.

The commutes and from the information
given them by the Pension Office officials
that the applications for pensions under
the general law which have been laid aside
for several years in favor of cases arising
onder the law of 1890, will come up for
adjudication during the next liscal year
and that the effect will be to overrun the
one hundred and forty millions to be appropriated by a number of million dollars.

This is due to the circumstance that
pensions under the risw of 1890 are payable
from the date of application, while pensions

The oil will be reported to the full committee today or Monday and be placed on the House calendar with the executive, judical and legislative bills next meet. CRITTENTON WORK GOES ON.

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Many Converts to His Stirring Appeals Asked for Prayer.
Last right's meeting of the Crittenton revivalists at Metropolitan M. E. Church was even more largely attended than usual, and the interest in this series of evangelistic exercises seems to be growing daily. The usual song service opened the meeting. Mr. Crittenton preached the sermon of the evening upon the subject. "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," and with the revent appeal to the unregenerate that is a characteristic of his addresses he made a strong impression upon the congregation. His calls for converts to come forward to the altar was attended with even more than ordinary success. Many persons rose to ask for the prayers of the evangelist, and all the evidences of the presence of that peculiar revivalistic spirit, so hard to define or describe, were apparent.

Tomorrow aftermoon at 2:30 a children's mass meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Church. Tickets for this meeting have been distributed among the pupils at the public schools, and a very large attendance is expected.

For the special Florence Crittenton Resour meeting at the First Congregational

public schools, and a very large attendance is expected.

For the special Florence Crittenton Reacue meeting at the First Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon a choir of twenty-five voices from Hamiline M. E. Church has volunteered to sing. Mr. Otis D. Sweet will be the organist and Mr. J. Arthur Roae leader. Miss Ida O'Neal, Miss Emma Houchen, Mr. Frank Porter and Mr. Humpbrey will sing as a quartet Miss O'Neal will also sing as a tolo. "Can a Girl Forget Her Mother's Prayer" and Mr. Humpbrey will sing "Open Ye the Gates of the Temple." Mr. Perry of the Crittenton band of workers will sing "Noile Conroy." This is expected to be the most interesting of the whole series of meetings.

PENROSE FOR THE SENATE. Governor Hastings Will Join Quay in His Fight on Wanamaker. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Senator Quay called on Gov. Hastings at the executive mansion today and had a long talk about the contest for United States Senator, When he returned to the Localet Hotel he said the conversation with the Governor was confidential, and that he had nothing to say regarding it. was confidential and that he had nothing to say regarding it.

Gov. Hastings was subsequently at the executive department and had a conference with Attorney General McCormick and Congressman-elect William Connell, of Scranton, who is one of the Governor's intimate friends.

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Senator Quay will leave for Washington at 3:30 and Governor and Mrs. Hastings go to Philadelphia about the same hour. It is said to be settled that the Quay candidate for Senator Cameron's place will come from Philadelphia and that Gov. Hastings will be urged for a place in President McKinley's cabinet.

It can be stated upon the highest authority that Senator Quay's interview with Gov. Hastings was entirely satisfactory. The Governor has agreed to go along with Senator Penrose to the United States Senator Penrose to the United States Senate to succeed J. Donald Cameron.

CLAIMS GEN. HORACE PORTER HERE

That Are Not Substantiated

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Har established a national reputation. His success in the cure of Chronic. Nervous, Blood, and Skin Diseases is truly narvelous. He has restored to sound health thousands pronounced flopeless and incurable by less skilled physicians. Catarrh, Asthma, Brouchtis, Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and all affections of the Eye, Ear. Nose, Throat, Lungs, Kidneys, and Bladder promptly cured. Young or middle-aged men suffering from the effects of past follies or vices, causing dizziness, palpitations of the heart, difficult breathing, a sense of suffocation, evil dreams, unnatural drains, poor memory, and a feeling of impending danger or death, permanently restored to health, manhood and vigor. Dr. Young can be consulted daily from 10 to 5. Thursday evening from 7 to 8. Sunday morning, 10 to 12.

CONSULTATION IN PERSON OR FREE

WOMEN IN PUBL.C AFFAIRS

This Subject Discussed at the National Council in Boston. .

Seeds of Patrictic Lessons in Home Recommendations Made by the Committee on Dress.

Boston, Dec. 4.-At the National Council of Women this forenoon the proceedings were opened with prayer by Kev. Anna arlin Spencer, of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill, president of the Portland, Me., council, sent her report, which was read by Mrs. George M. Hunt. Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, representing the ans Henry by Free, topic at the an interesting outline of what had been done there, which effort, she said, had been successful and so well appreciated that it has come to be called a "woman's town."

Another chapter, showing how women are awakening to public affairs, was told by Miss Mary Buli, of Quincy, Ill. Rev Anna Garlin Spencer followed, with a brief outline of what the thirty-three or-ganizations in the Providence council have accomplished.

Mrs. Helen H. Gardiner presented an in-Mrs. Helen H. Gardiner presenced an interesting report from the divorce committee.

Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson and Mrs. Hitt, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, spoke on the same subject. Mrs. Kate Prownlee Sherwood reported for the ommittee on patriotic teaching.

Mrs. Florence E. Baker, first national

Mrs. Florence E. Baker, first national president of the Women's Relief Corps, emphasized the need of patriolic lessons in the homes of the country, and Miss Annie White Johnson mode for the committee on dress. She said:

"The committee does not champion a movement which seeks to destroy the aesthetic sense, neither do we undervalue the importance of tasteful and becoming dress. We would clothe women not less beautifully. but, note artistically."

the importance of instead and recorded dress. We would clothe women not less beautifully, but, nore artistically." This evening the subjects and speakers were: "The National Council of Canada," Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, corresponding secretary; "Expansion of the Council Idea Abroad," Mrs. May Wright Sewall, secretary department of foreign relations; "Woman's Progress and Human Progress," Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; "Department of Art and Literature," Mrs. Francis E. Pagley, secretary; "Department of Moral Reform," Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, secretary; "De-partment of Social Economics," Mrs. Isacelle C. Davis, secretary; "Department of the Home," Rachel Foster Avery, secre-tary; "Education in Citizenship," Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood; "Department of Re-ligion," Mrs. Mary Newbury Adams, sec-retary; "Religious Progress as Influenced by Women," Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

COAST STEAMERS OVERDUE.

Heavy Northeast Gales and Thick Snow Storms in Their Way ow Storms in Their Way. New York, Dec. 4.—The Old Dominion Line steamer Gyandotte, Capt. Walker, from Newport News and Norfolk, arrived here early this morning. Capt. Walker reports that he encountered

Capt. Walker reports that he encountered heavy northeast gales, with thick snow storm all the way up. Constwise steamers are evidently having a tussic with the weather, as there are several of them considerably behind schedule time.

The Clyde Land Schedule time.

The Clyde Land Schedule The Charleston on November 30, and was looked the control of the co

here yesterday. The Tallabasee of the Ocean Steamship Company's line, left Savannah on the 1st instant, and was expected to arrive here yesterday. She has not been reported by the Highlands observer.

Bank Losses Made Good.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—The losses sustained by the Germania Bank and the National Bank of Savannah, through forged Southwestern Railroad stock certificates, said to have been hypothecated by Major A. L. Hartridge, were settled in full today. The amount involved is about \$30,000. The preliminary hearing of Hartridge on the charge of forgery will take place tomorrow, it he is able to appear. Hartridge has been confined by illness since his arrest.

Town's Narrow Escape.

Tompkinsville, Ky., Dec. 4.—The town of Flippen, twelve miles west of here, was almost wiped out by fire last night. Four stores, the postoffice, the village hotel, a wagon shop, furniture factory, and a number of residences were burned. Loss \$30,000; little insurance. The fire originated in Gillenwater's store, from an unknown cause.

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(Rev.) O. W. MAGGART. Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists everywhere. Extra bottles of "Hydriei" inhalmat at druggists, 50 cents. Hyomei Balm, a wonderful healer, 25 cents.

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W. S. THOMPSON,
768 15th St.,
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the Columbia Democratic Club of this city, but he resigned from that organization and aligned himself with the party of Mr. Norris, who in the struggle for the District chairmanship heat Mr. Henry Davis.

It is said that there was something fory peculiar about that deal, the most interesting political story being that Mr. Norris, after holding the place for a while, was to resign, but if that was the contract it was never carried out. At any rate, Mr.

was never carried out. At any rate, Mr. Woodward trained with the faction that secured the appointment of A. A. Wilson as marshal of the District. THERE WERE OTHERS. Mr. Woodward's services as a prominent Democrat did not obtain for him a par-

Democrat did not obtain for him a par-ticularly high or prominent post when the Democrats were being recognized for the inaugural ceremonies of President Harrison. His name appears as one of the commutee on auditing accounts, a fact which shows for itself. There is an impression growing out of this fact and others that if the gold

out of this fact and others that if the gold Democrats were intended to be recognized, as Mr. Parker states, there were others, decidedly others.

Whatever Mr. Mark Hanna does this morning it is certain that he will have gone counter to the wishes of the local Republicans if he coincides with the suggestion of Col. Parker.

Mr. Hanna is reported to have denied that he has received any protests from District Republicans as to the appointment of Mr. Woodward, If that is true there must be something wrong with the mails between Washington and Clevchand. Protests were certainly mailed to Mr. Hanna. He will possibly be able to explain this to the committee of prominent Republicans who will call on him today or tomorrow.

cans who will call on thin totaly or to-morrow.

The committee will probably call to Mr. Hanna's attention the lamentable fact that when the Republicans of the city expressed their opinions numerously and adversely in The Times to the appointment of Mr. Woodward, one of the afternoon papers went abroad to get counter statements, as it always does, and fell down flat in the attempt, as it always does.

Hanna and Dingley Coming.

Pitteburg Dec. 4.—Mark A. Hanna passed through Pittsburg tonight on his way to Washington to make arrangements for the McKinley inaugural ceremonies. On the same car that carried 'im east was Congressman Dingley. He was also bound for Washington, after facing had a consultation with the President-elect at Canton regarding his tariff measure.

AUGUSTA WAS ICE BOUND.

Telegraphic Cotomunication With That City Cut Off for Three Days.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4.—For the first time since Wechiesday moreing at 4 o'clock Augusta is in touch with the outside world by telegraph. Rain Tuesday night was followed by sleet and this in torn was followed by snow. The telegraph wires along all roads running into Augusta for many miles in all directions were exatted with ice so heavily that lines were snapped and poles prostrated.

The railroads were all blocked by the wreck of wires and poles, and trains were delayed from six to twelve hours. On the Georgia road, trains from Augusta were discontinued after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning as a precautionary measure against collision, prostrated were making it impossible to

day afternoon until Thursday morning as a precautionary measure against colation, prostrated wires making it impossible to arrange anything like a schedule.

In the city business was absolutely at a standstill in all departments except sine and rubber goods trade, and coal and wood. There was a fearful wreck of wires in the city and sall currents were dructed off by the mayor as a precaution against live wires.

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The immediate damage will not exceed litteen thousand dollars, the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies being the heaviest losers. The city was in absolute darkness Weitnesday night and no street cars were running from Wednesday morning until Thursday afternoon.

Not a single accident as a result of the storm has been reported in the city. In Barke county, near here, one colored man was killed by the falling of a large limb of a tree, which struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

The forests in the storm district have suffered greatly, owing to the breaking of trees under the heavy load of ice that encumbered them.

Thursday the sun came up bright and early and the weather is now of that ideal kind that has won this country the little of the "Sunny South."

DANGER POINT PASSED. Water Receding From Chippewa Falis—Merchants Moving Back.
Chippewa Falis, Wis, Dec. 4.—The water
receded three feet today and continues to
go down. Many of the merchants commenced to return to their business places
this afternoon.
Mayor Lindley, Col. Jones, United States
engineer, and a party made a trip down
the river today in a special train, stopping
at various points to examine the condition
of the gorge. After the party returned

Mayor Lindley issued the following statement:

We were all quite firmly convinced that the receding of the water is permanent and that the gorge will not become any more menacing than it is at present. It is quite evident that the water has cut a large passage beneath the gorge, and Col. Jones thinks that the snow and ice may disappear gradually until all danger is passed.

'If this weather continues a week the gorge will be rendered as helpless as it has been threatening. Ice is still coming down in large quantities, but it is passing beneath, the gorge and not addering to

beneath the gorge and not adhering to it as it did yesterday. The condition has indergone a complete change and such a sudden and satisfactory termination of what threatened to be a great disaster was hardly looked for by the most san-guine."

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 4—At Keshena Falis, two miles up the river, ice in the Chippewa River is piled below the falis that the falls are covered. The ice jamextends two and one-half miles down the river and is piled high against the lower or Keshena Bridge.

The water is backing up in a creek at the viliage, and part of the place is under water. The flood is rising acandity. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep and all of the agency property is in danger.

ASSIGNEE'S LARGE BOND.

John Lowber Welsh Gives Security in the Sum of \$4,200,000. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—One of the largest personal bonds on record has been filed by personal bonds on record has been filed by John Lowber Welsh, as assignee of the dry goods commission firm of Coffin, Altemus & Co. The records of the court of common pleasshow that the amount of the bond was \$3,850,000, the security being the Ameri-can Surety Company, of New York. Besides this the records show that John Lowber Welsh, as assignee of Joseph B. Altemus, filed another bond in the sum of \$350,000 with the same strety company. Mr. Welsh was appointed assignee for both Coffin, Altemus & Co., and Joseph B. Altemus when they made an assignment

Attends when they made an assignment several months ago.

An inventory of the assets of Coffin, Altenus & Co. shows an appraisement of \$1,925,000, and it is understood that the administration of the estate is proceeding o rapidly and successfully under the man gement of the assignee that after the pay-ent of all indebtedness there will be a applus of several hundred thousand dollars

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

Grand Jury of Chicago investigating
Large Packing Companies.
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The federal grand Jury
which has been sitting here for several
weeks is making another attempt to obtain evidence of the existence of a beet
trust among Armour, Swift, Morris and
the Hammond Packing Company. The
jury has asserted its ancient prerogative
of conducting an inquiry independent of
the district attoracy's office.
The investigation has not the approval
of Gen, John C. Black, the district attorney, or Senator J. H. Shields of Dubuque,
who was chosen by the government to
obtain evidence against the alleged beef
trust at the time Kennesaw Landis of
Chicago was commissioned to assist the
district attorney in the prosecution of the
case.
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These attorneys are of the opinion that there is not sufficient available testimony upon which to base an indictment, but the jury has been led to believe from statements made by one of the body, Richard J. Collins, a wholesale meat dealer here, that a case can be made out against the four firms mentioned.

London, Dec. 4.—The announcement was received here today of the death on November 11 of Joseph James Cheeseman, president of the republic of Liberia, and the inauguration on November 13 of Vice President W. D. Coleman as president.

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FATHER GROSS' FUNERAL.

Attended the Beautiful Service. Attended the Heautiful Service.

The final rites of the Roman Catholic Church were performed at St. Paul's yesterday over the remains of the late assistant rector, Father Mark S. Gross, who died last Tuesday of typhoid fever.

The body of the church was well filled, while the proscenium was not large church

The body of the church was well filled, while the proscenium was not large enough to hold the many visiting members of the priesthood, many of whom were forced to take seats in the pews.

The office for the dead was begon at 10 o'clock, Father Schmidt of St. Joseph's officiating as celebrant. Father P. D. De Wolf acted as deacon, and Father S. Ryan are additional.

Wolf acted as descent, and raise as subdeacon.

After the office for the dead had been chanted by the assembled priests Cardinal Gibbons entered and high mass was begun. The service was strictly according to the The rervice was string at the graph of the Gregorian ritual, the only interpolation being the offertory, "O Criste, Salvatore," by the choir, under the leadership of Precentor Treanor.

Addresses were made by Father Mackin, rector of St. Paul's and Cardinal Gibbons, which the processed of the deceased.

both lifelong friends of the deceased. The cardinal, in a glowing tribute to his dead friend, rehearsed the life so abruptly ended, and said it might well serve as a model for all desirous of living good lives. He dwelt at length on the unselfishness and devotion of the dead priest and said that in all his long knowledge of Father Gross he had never known him to flinch from a duty placed before him.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The tag Elsa, southbound, was detained here last night for violation of the United States marine laws in not having a pilot aboard. There was no search for contraband goods, as she was not suspected of being in the Cunan service. Having satisfied the customs officers by securing a pilot and obtaining clearance papers, she departed this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STILL IN A CUBAN PRISON.

Capture of James Kersey by the Capture of James Kersey by the Spanish Confirmed.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 4.—James E. Kersey, a deputy keeper in the State prison, has learned and use coust. Mastrew kersey, R., of Alexandria, Va., is locked up in a Cutain prison and that the spanish authorites will not permit firm to communicate with his relatives or triends. Kersey left Paltimore for Trinidad November 27, 1895, to take the position of chief engineer on a line of turs owned by a mavigation company at that place.

A few weeks later it was reported that he had been lost at sea, it is not believed that the Spanish forces captured the heat on which Kersey was employed.

The Times recently puttissied the fact of Kersey's capture and imprisonment. The facts were known in Alexandria some time ago.

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Richmond, Va., Dec 4.—Mr. Jacob Yost today returned from Buckingham county, where he had had served upon Clerk Forbes and the members of the county canvassing board papers in the mandamus proceedings. The gentlemen will appear before the court of appeals on Monday, when the Yest mandamus will be considered by the judges.

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